

THE ORANGE BOOK

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ORANGE BOOK CLASSES

HIGH SECURITY



- A1 Verified Design
- B3 Security Domains
- B2 Structured Protection
- B1 Labeled Security Protection
- C2 Controlled Access Protection
- C1 Discretionary Security Protection
- D Minimal Protection

NO SECURITY

ORANGE BOOK CRITERIA

**SECURITY POLICY
ACCOUNTABILITY
ASSURANCE
DOCUMENTATION**

SECURITY POLICY

	C1	C2	B1	B2	B3	A1
Discretionary Access Control	+	+	nc	nc	+	nc
Object Reuse	0	+	nc	nc	nc	nc
Labels	0	0	+	+	nc	nc
Label Integrity	0	0	+	nc	nc	nc
Exportation of Labeled Information	0	0	+	nc	nc	nc
Labeling Human-Readable Output	0	0	+	nc	nc	nc
Mandatory Access Control	0	0	+	+	nc	nc
Subject Sensitivity Labels	0	0	0	+	nc	nc
Device Labels	0	0	0	+	nc	nc

0	no requirement
+	added requirement
nc	no change

ACCOUNTABILITY

	C1	C2	B1	B2	B3	A1
Identification and Authentication	+	+	+	nc	nc	nc
Audit	0	+	+	+	+	nc
Trusted Path	0	0	0	+	+	nc

0	no requirement
+	added requirement
nc	no change

ASSURANCE

	C1	C2	B1	B2	B3	A1
System Architecture	+	+	+	+	+	nc
System Integrity	+	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc
Security Testing	+	+	+	+	+	+
Design Specification and Verification	0	0	+	+	+	+
Covert Channel Analysis	0	0	0	+	+	+
Trusted Facility Management	0	0	0	+	+	nc
Configuration Management	0	0	0	+	nc	+
Trusted Recovery	0	0	0	0	+	nc
Trusted Distribution	0	0	0	0	0	+

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+	added requirement
nc	no change

DOCUMENTATION

	C1	C2	B1	B2	B3	A1
Security Features User's Guide	+	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc
Trusted Facility Manual	+	+	+	+	+	nc
Test Documentation	+	nc	nc	+	nc	+
Design Documentation	+	nc	+	+	+	+

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COVERT CHANNEL ANALYSIS

- B1** No requirement
- B2** Covert storage channels
- B3** Covert channels (i.e. storage and timing channels)
- A1** Formal methods

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

- C1** The TCB shall maintain a domain for its own execution that protects it from tampering
- C2** The TCB shall isolate the resources to be protected
- B1** The TCB shall maintain process isolation
- B2** The TCB shall be internally structured into well-defined largely independent modules
- B3** The TCB shall incorporate significant use of layering, abstraction and data hiding
- A1** No change

DESIGN SPECIFICATION AND VERIFICATION

- C2** No requirement
- B1** Informal or formal model of the security policy
- B2** Formal model of the security policy that is proven consistent with its axioms
DTLS (descriptive top-level specification) of the TCB
- B3** A convincing argument shall be given that the DTLS is consistent with the model
- A1** FTLS (formal top-level specification) of the TCB
A combination of formal and informal techniques shall be used to show that the FTLS is consistent with the model
A convincing argument shall be given that the DTLS is consistent with the model

ORANGE BOOK CLASSES UNOFFICIAL VIEW

- C1, C2** **Simple enhancement of existing systems.
No breakage of applications**
- B1** **Relatively simple enhancement of existing
systems. Will break some applications.**
- B2** **Relatively major enhancement of existing
systems. Will break many applications.**
- B3** **Failed A1**
- A1** **Top down design and implementation of a
new system from scratch**

NCSC RAINBOW SERIES SELECTED TITLES

Orange	Trusted Computer System Evaluation Criteria
Yellow	Guidance for Applying the Orange Book
Red	Trusted Network Interpretation
Lavender	Trusted Database Interpretation

ORANGE BOOK CRITICISMS

- **Mixes various levels of abstraction in a single document**
- **Does not address integrity of data**
- **Combines functionality and assurance in a single linear rating scale**

FUNCTIONALITY VS ASSURANCE

- functionality is multi-dimensional
- assurance has a linear progression

